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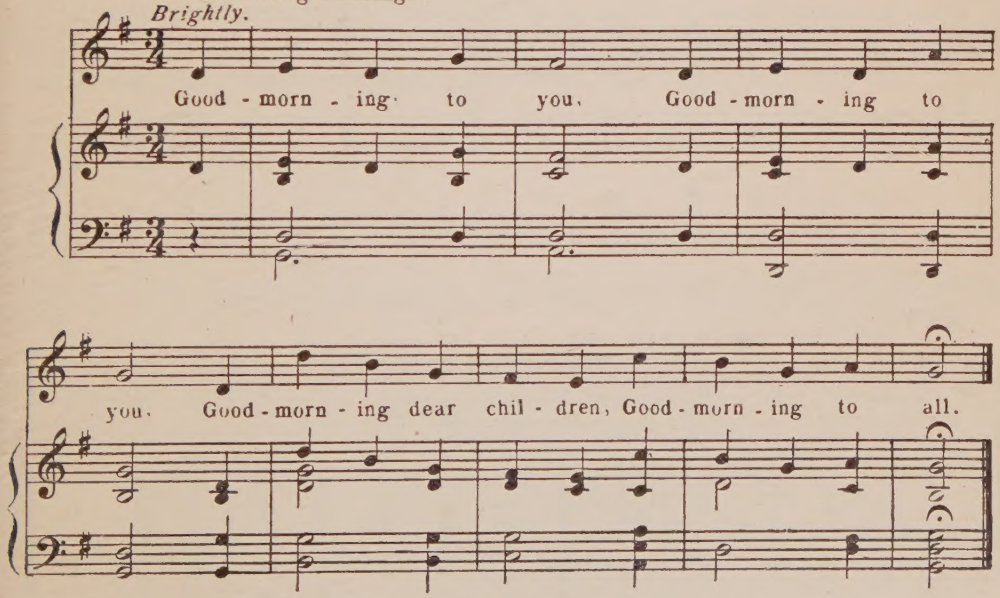
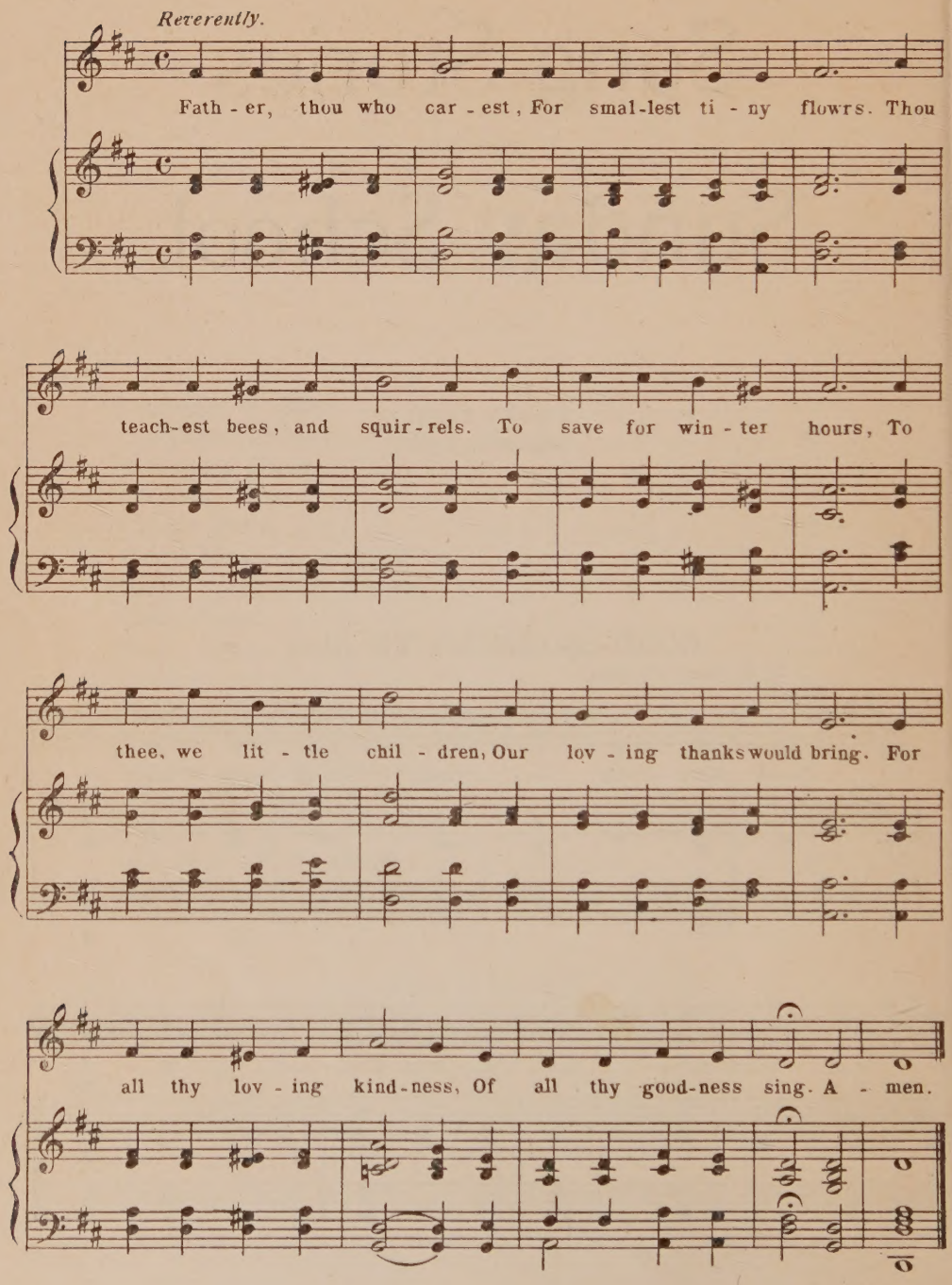
GOOD-MORNING TO ALL.

To be sung standing.

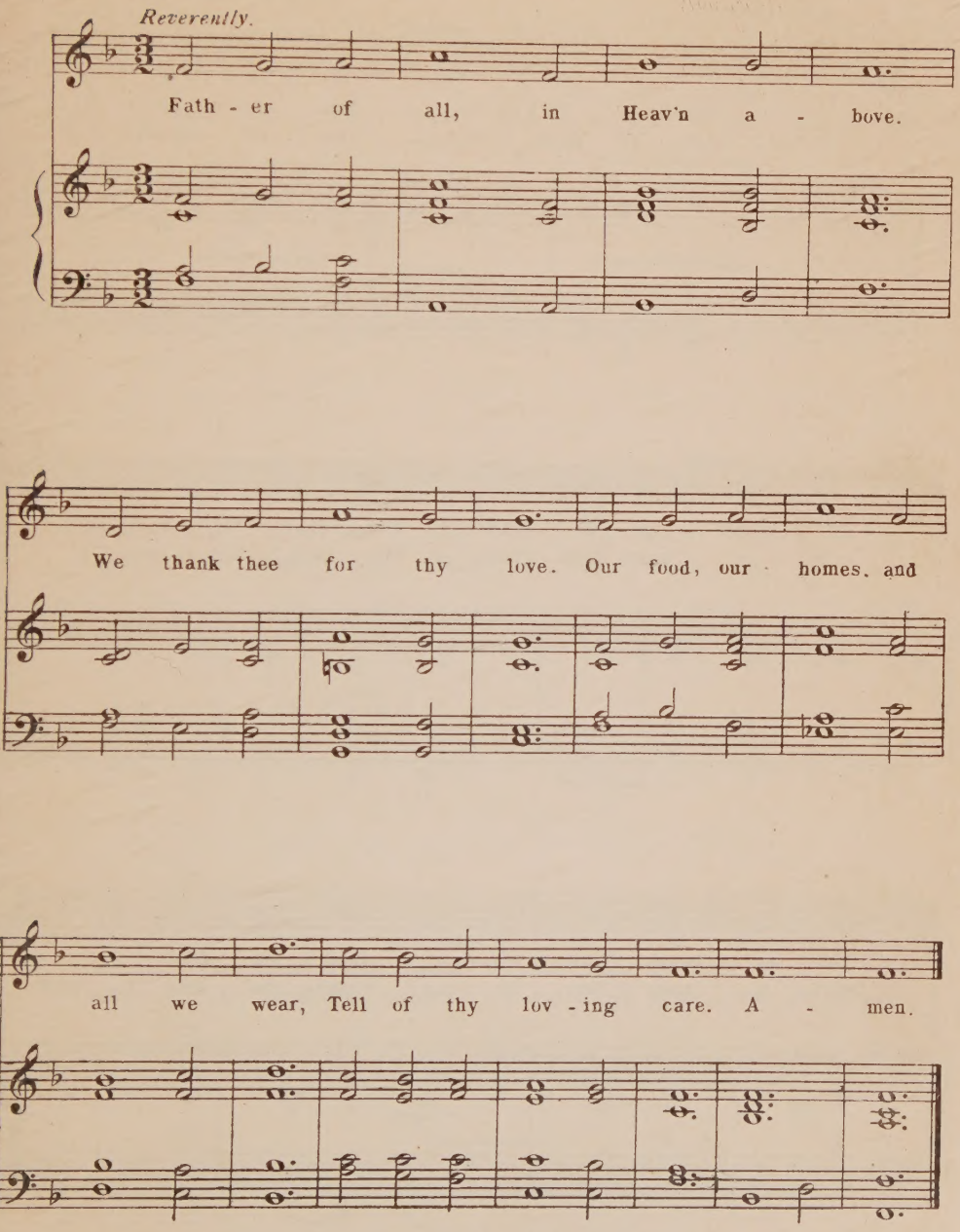
Brightly.



GOD'S CARE OF ALL THINGS.

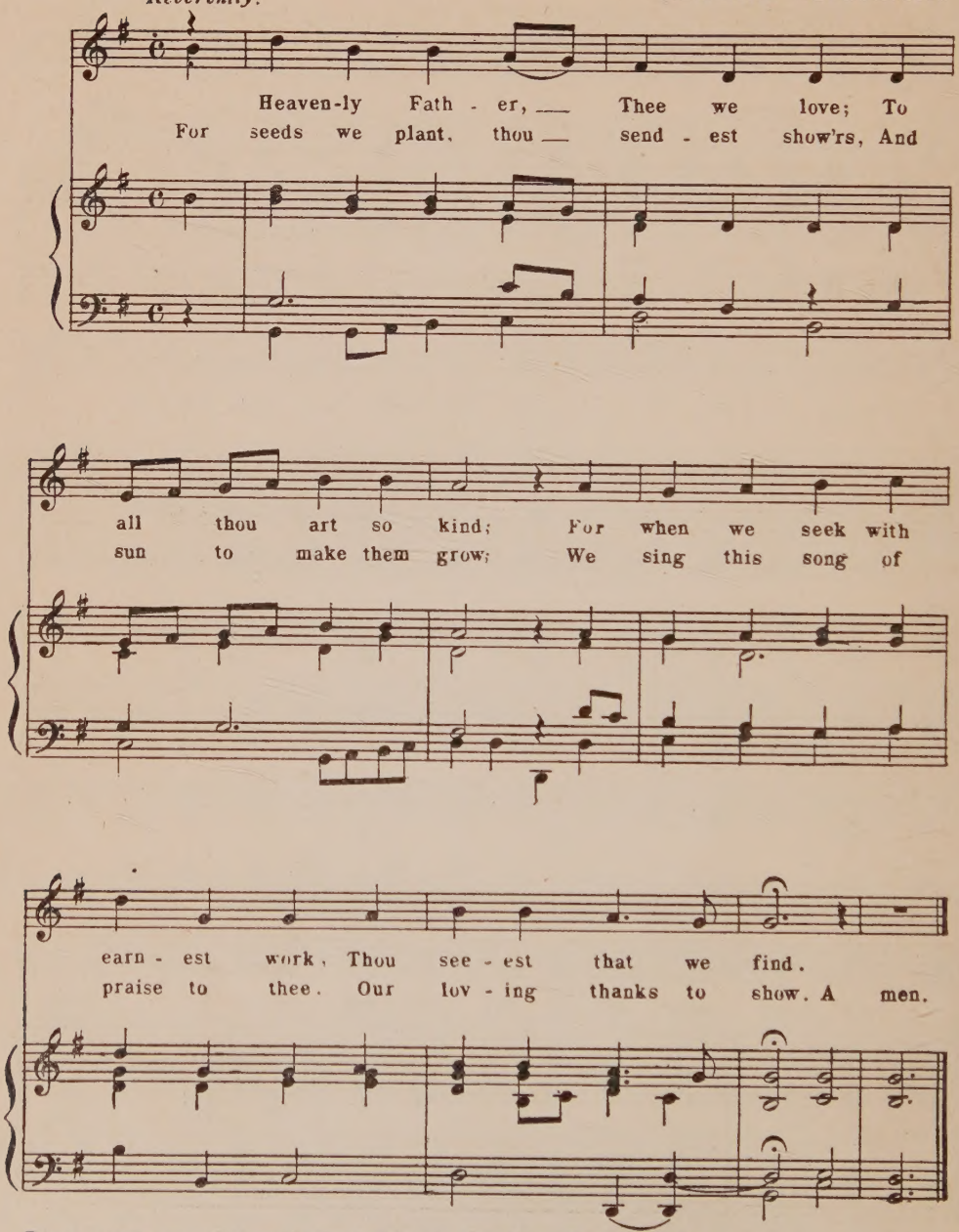

Reverently.
Fath - er, thou who car - est, For smal-lest ti - ny flowrs. Thou
teach-est bees, and squir - rels. To save for win - ter hours, To
thee, we lit - tle chil - dren, Our lov - ing thanks would bring. For
all thy lov - ing kind-ness, Of all thy good-ness sing. A - men.

THANKS FOR DAILY BLESSINGS.

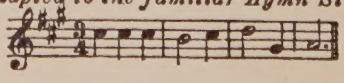

Reverently.
Fath - er of all, in Heav'n a - bove.
We thank thee for thy love. Our food, our homes, and
all we wear, Tell of thy lov - ing care. A - men.

GOD'S BLESSING ON WORK.

Reverently. HEINRICH ALBERT. 1643


Heaven-ly Fath - er, Thee we love; To
For seeds we plant, thou send - est show'rs, And
all thou art so kind; For when we seek with
sun to make them grow; We sing this song of
earn - est work, Thou see - est that we find.
praise to thee. Our lov - ing thanks to show. A men.

These words are also well adapted to the familiar Hymn St. Agnes.



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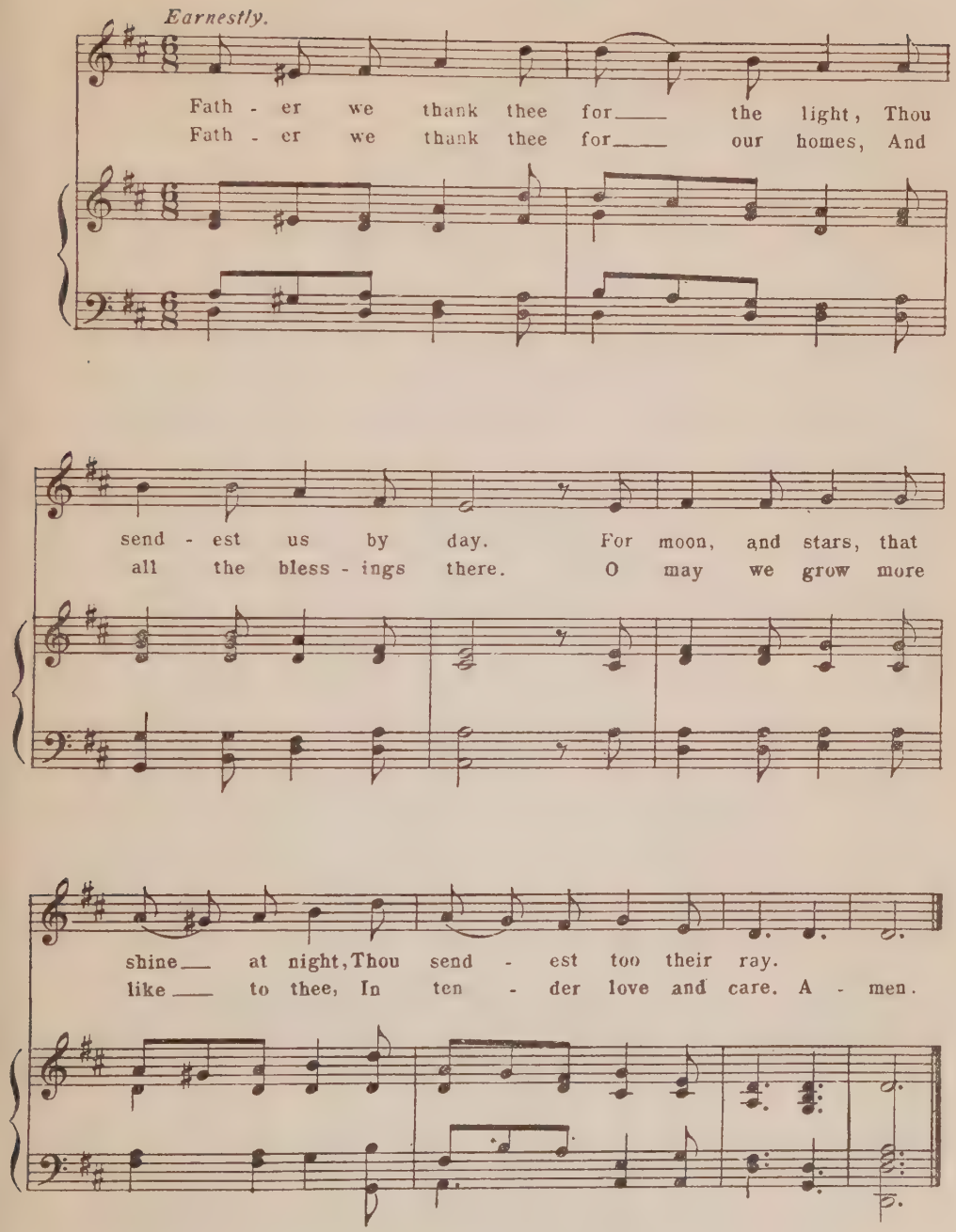
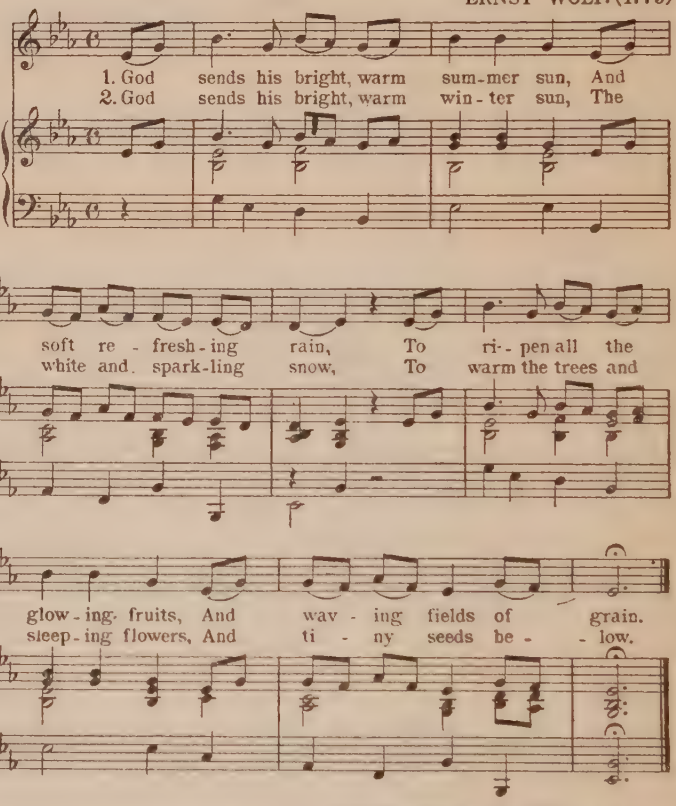
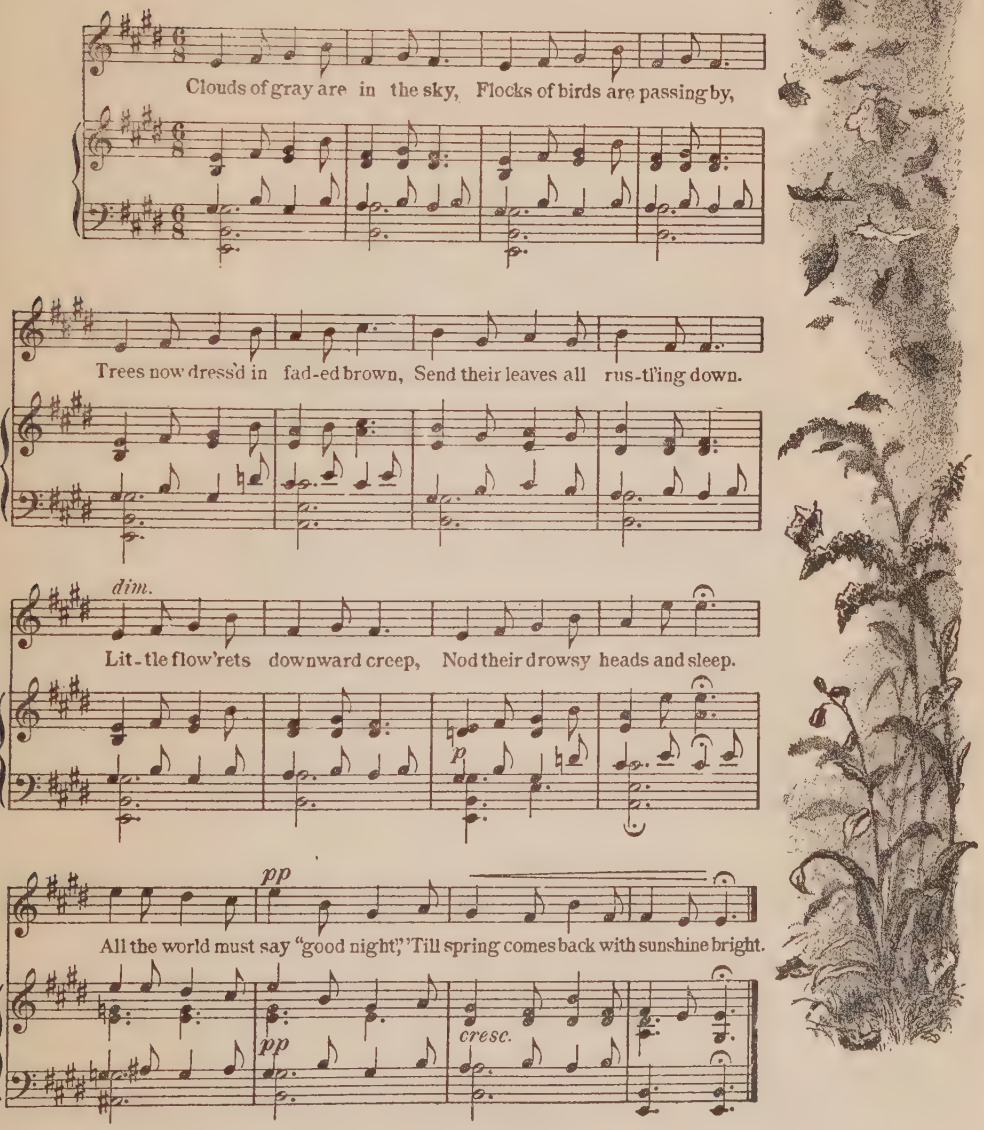

Earnestly.
Fath - er we thank thee for the light, Thou
Fath - er we thank thee for our homes, And
send - est us by day. For moon, and stars, that
all the bless - ings there. O may we grow more
shine at night, Thou send - est too their ray.
like to thee, In ten - der love and care. A - men.

SONG OF SUMMER AND WINTER.

ERNST WOLF. (1779)


1. God sends his bright, warm sum-mer sun, And
2. God sends his bright, warm win-ter sun, The
soft re - fresh-ing rain, To ri-pen all the
white and spark-ling snow, To warm the trees and
glow-ing fruits, And wav - ing fields of grain.
sleep-ing flowers, And ti - ny seeds be - low.

NATURE'S GOODNIGHT.

Clouds of gray are in the sky, Flocks of birds are passing by,
Trees now dress'd in fad-ed brown, Send their leaves all rus-tl'ing down.
dim.
Lit-tle flow'rets downward creep, Nod their drowsy heads and sleep.
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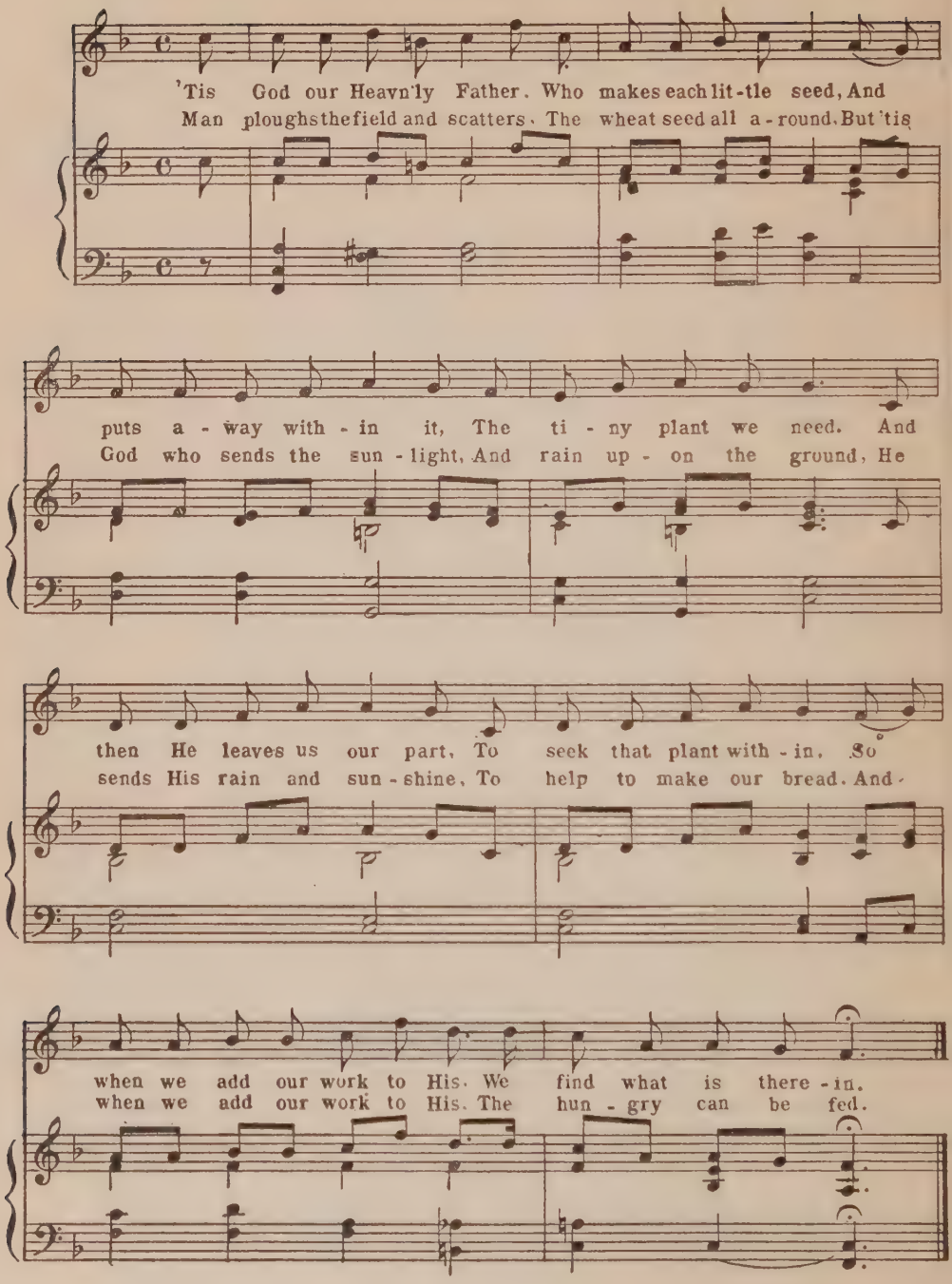
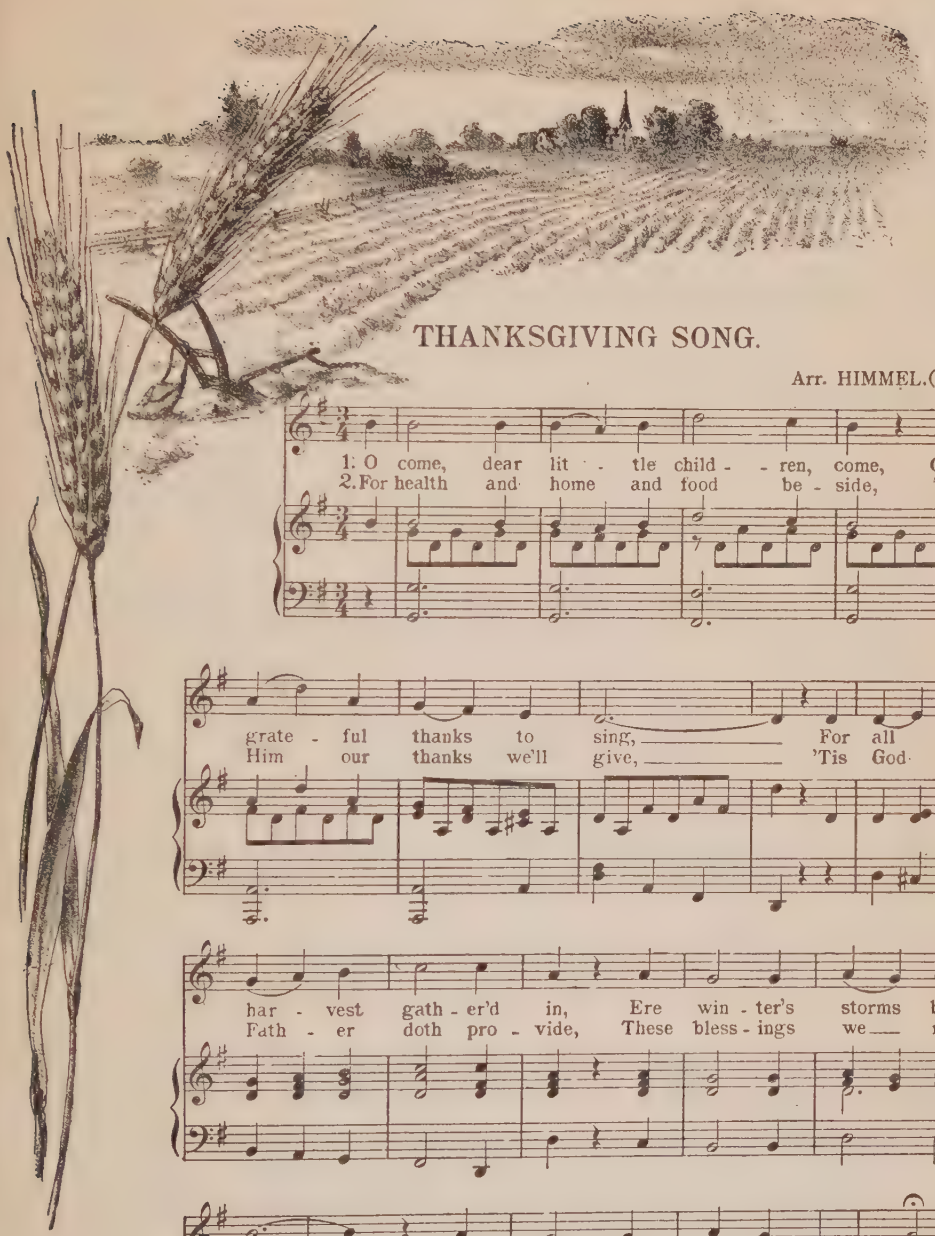
All the world must say "good night," 'Till spring comes back with sunshine bright.
pp
cresc.

BLESSINGS ON EFFORT


'Tis God our Heavn'ly Father. Who makes each lit-tle seed, And
Man ploughs the field and scatters. The wheat seed all a-round. But 'tis
puts a-way with-in it, The ti-ny plant we need. And
God who sends the sun-light, And rain up-on the ground, He
then He leaves us our part, To seek that plant with-in. So
sends His rain and sun-shine, To help to make our bread. And
when we add our work to His. We find what is there-in.
when we add our work to His. The hun-gry can be fed.

THANKSGIVING SONG.

Arr. HIMMEL.(1803)

1. O come, dear lit - tle child - ren, come, Our
2. For health and home and food be - side, To

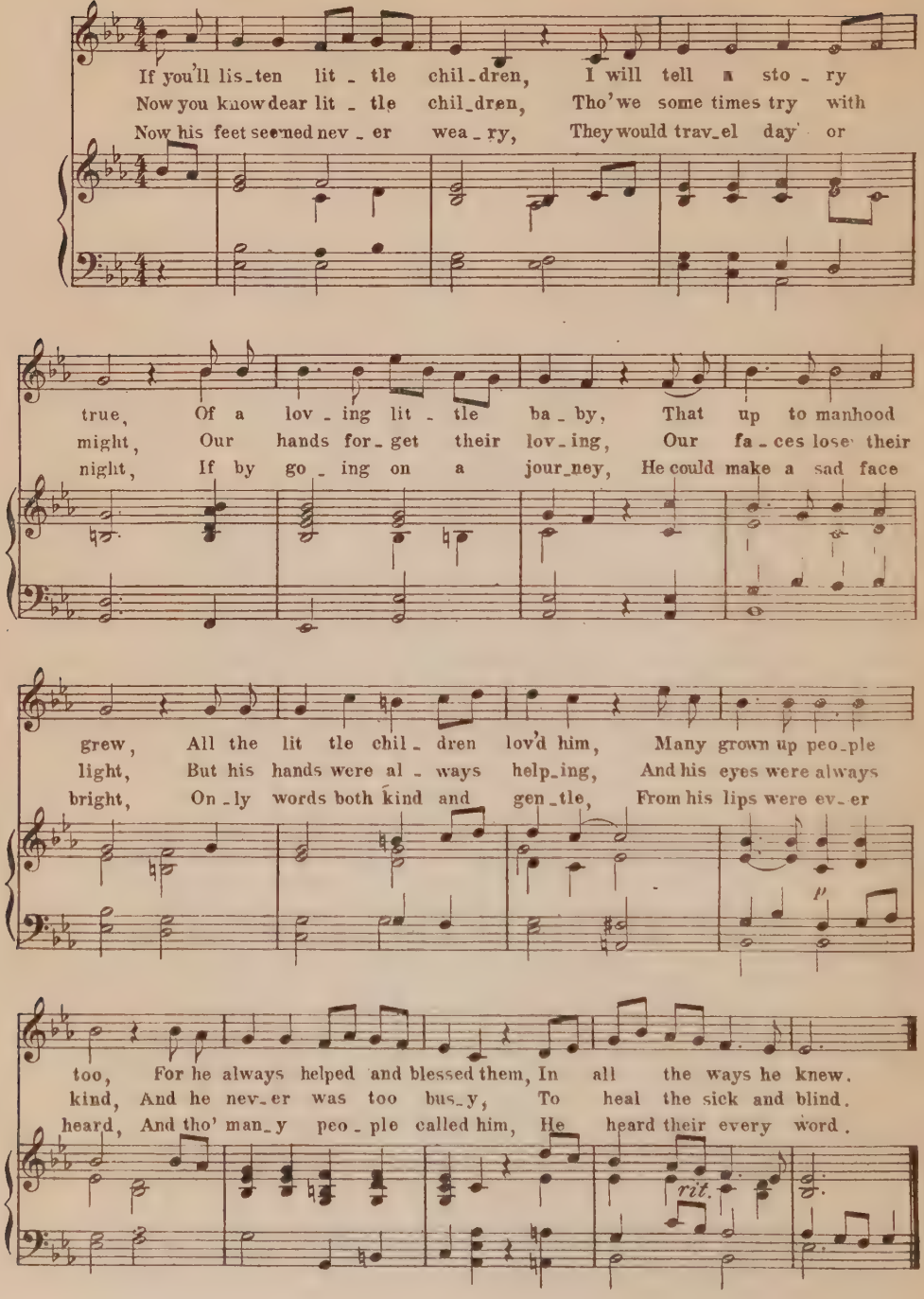
grate - ful thanks to sing, For all the
Him our thanks we'll give, 'Tis God our

har - vest gath - er'd in, Ere win - ter's storms be -
Fath - er doth pro - vide, These bless - ings we re -

gin, Ere win - ter's storms be - gin.
cieve, These bless - ings we re - cieve.

THE STORY OF THE CHRIST.

Reverently.


If you'll lis-ten lit - tle chil-dren, I will tell a sto - ry
Now you know dear lit - tle chil-dren, Tho' we some times try with
Now his feet seemed nev - er wea - ry, They would trav-el day or
true, Of a lov - ing lit - tle ba - by, That up to manhood
might, Our hands for - get their lov-ing, Our fa - ces lose their
night, If by go - ing on a jour-ney, He could make a sad face
grew, All the lit tle chil - dren lov'd him, Many grown up peo-ple
light, But his hands were al - ways help-ing, And his eyes were always
bright, On - ly words both kind and gen - tle, From his lips were ev - er
too, For he always helped and blessed them, In all the ways he knew.
kind, And he nev-er was too bus-y, To heal the sick and blind.
heard, And tho' man-y peo - ple called him, He heard their every word.
rit.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Reverently.

1. Once with-in a low-ly sta-ble, Where the sheep and ox-en lay, A
2. God sent us this lov-ing ba-by From his home in heav'n a-bove,

lov-ing moth-er laid her ba-by, In a man-ger fill'd with hay. Ma-ry was the
He came down to show all peo-ple, How to help and how to love. This is why the

Mother there, And the Christ that ba-by fair.
angels bright, Sang for joy that Christmas night.

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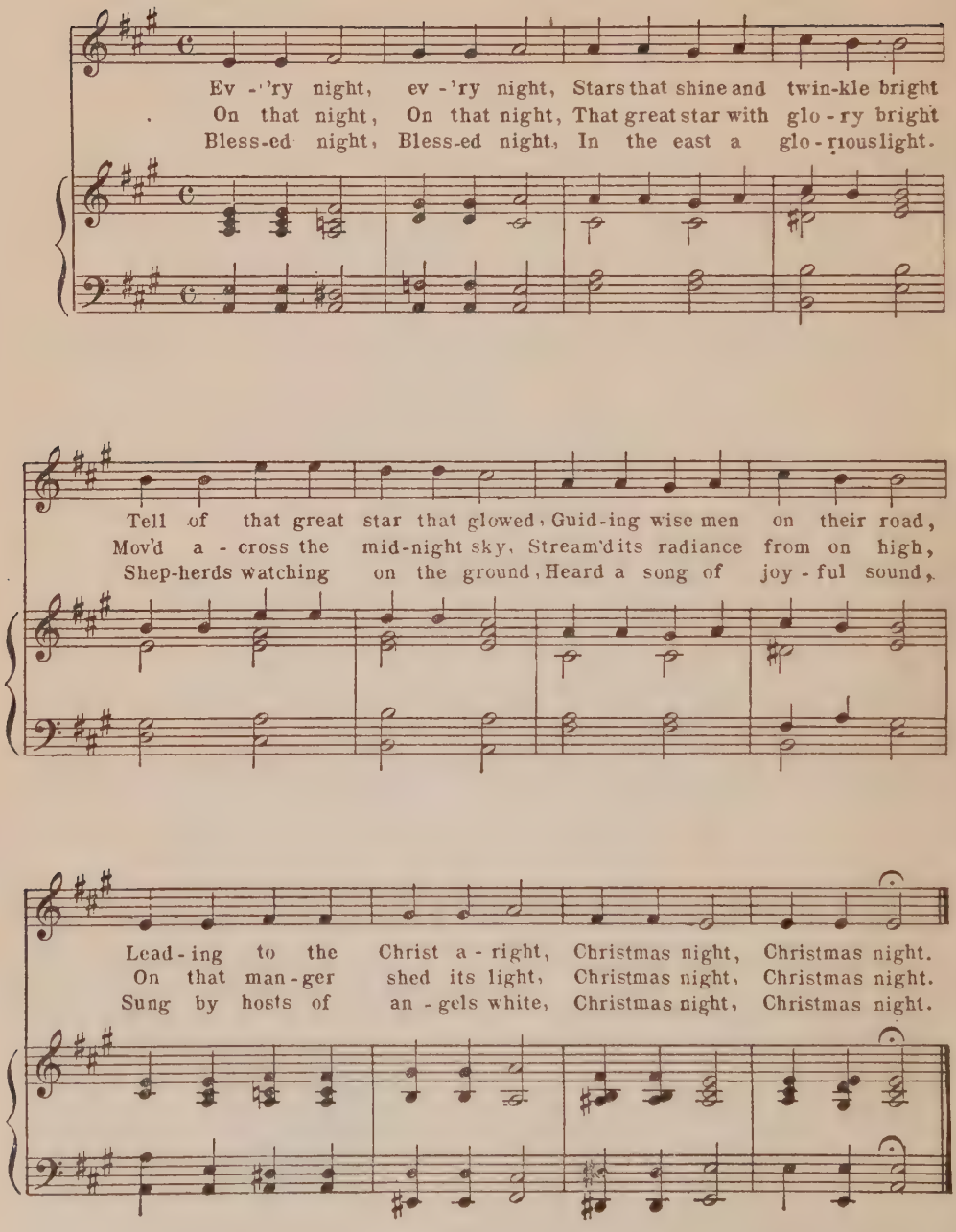
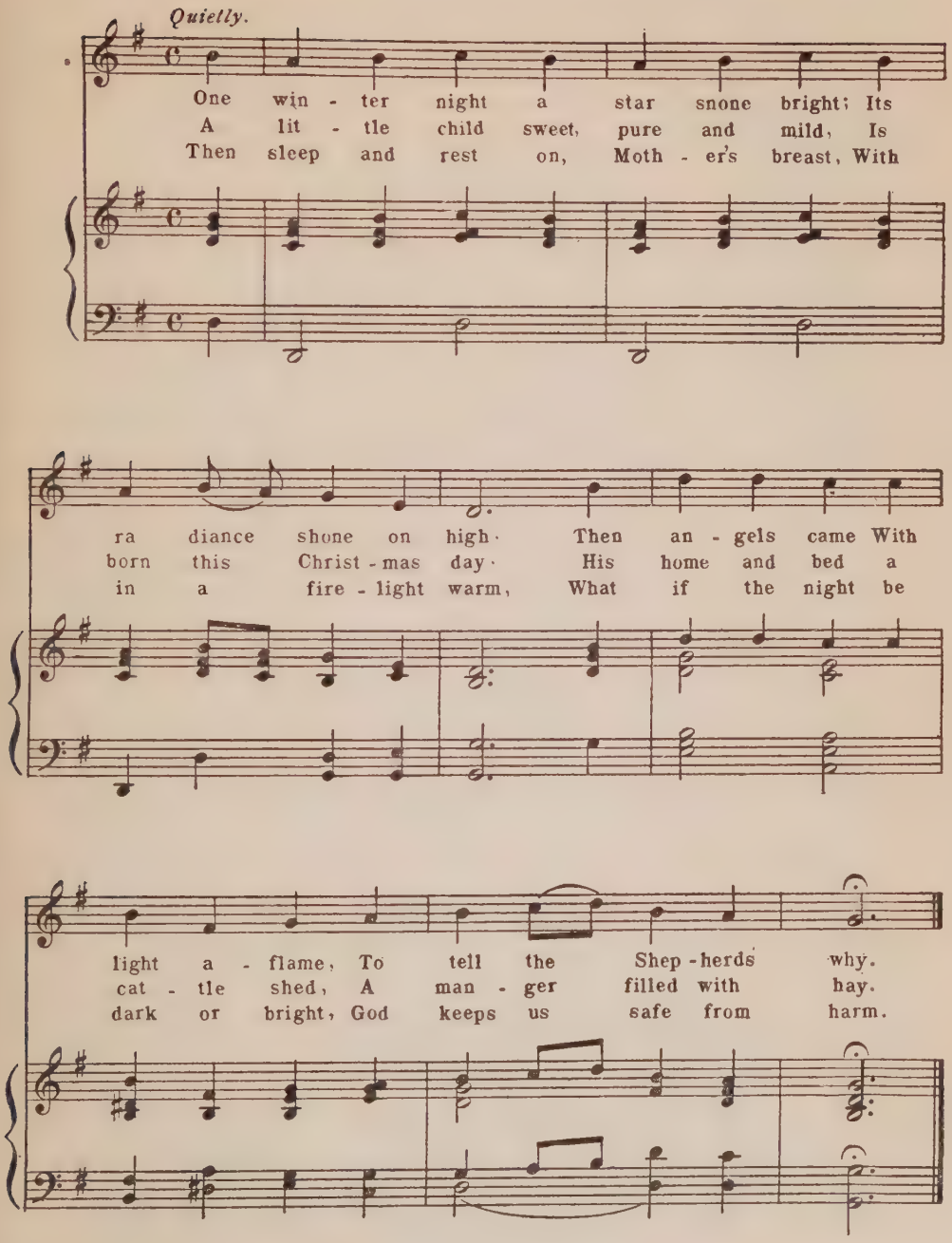
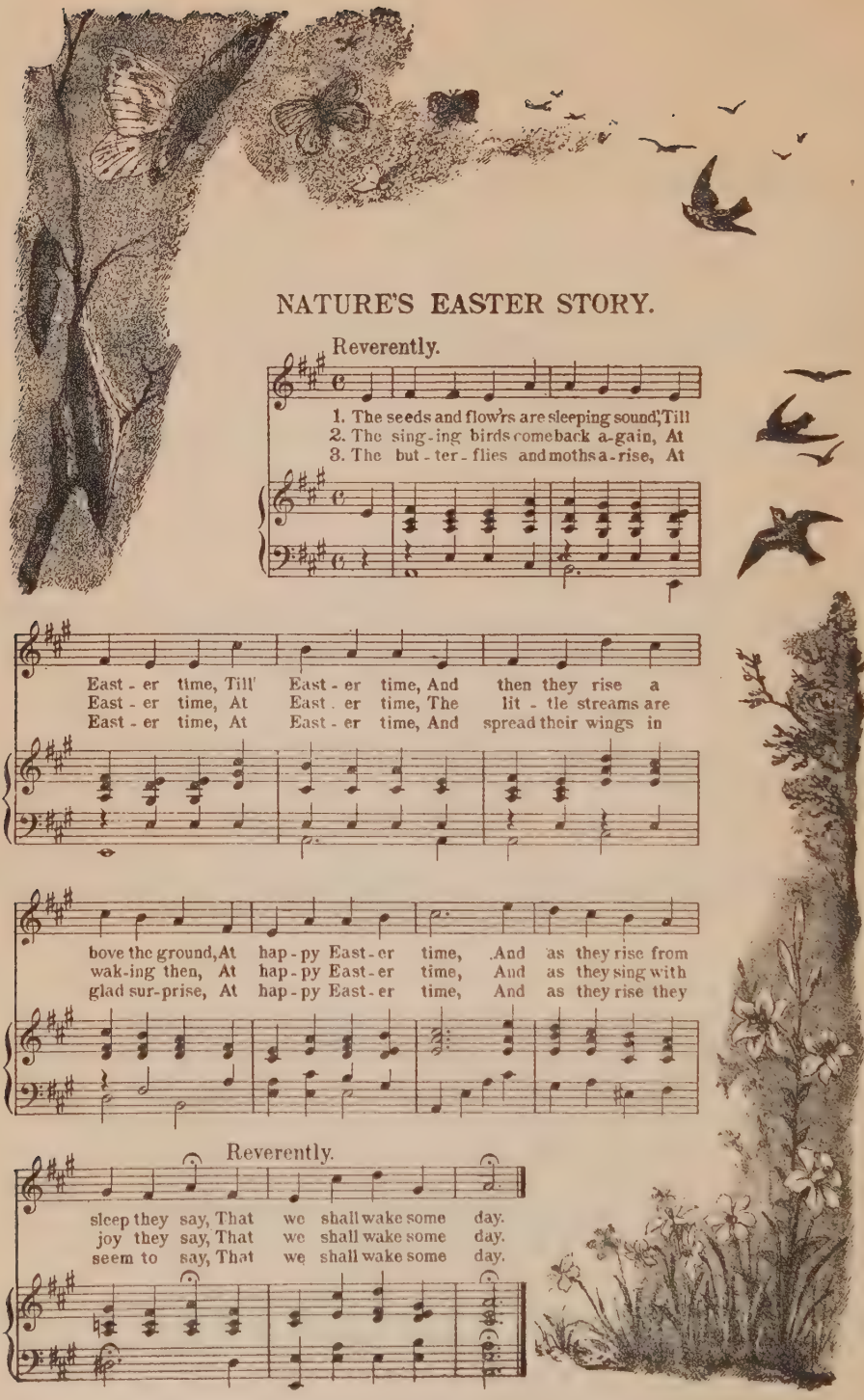

Ev - 'ry night, ev - 'ry night, Stars that shine and twin-kle bright
On that night, On that night, That great star with glo - ry bright
Bless-ed night, Bless-ed night, In the east a glo - rious light.
Tell of that great star that glowed, Guid-ing wise men on their road,
Mov'd a - cross the mid-night sky, Stream'd its radiance from on high,
Shep-herds watching on the ground, Heard a song of joy - ful sound,
Lead - ing to the Christ a - right, Christmas night, Christmas night.
On that man - ger shed its light, Christmas night, Christmas night.
Sung by hosts of an - gels white, Christmas night, Christmas night.

CHRISTMAS LULLABY.


Quietly.
One win - ter night a star snone bright; Its
A lit - tle child sweet, pure and mild, Is
Then sleep and rest on, Moth - er's breast, With
ra diance shone on high· Then an - gels came With
born this Christ - mas day· His home and bed a
in a fire - light warm, What if the night be
light a - flame, To tell the Shep - herds why.
cat - tle shed, A man - ger filled with hay.
dark or bright, God keeps us safe from harm.



NATURE'S EASTER STORY.

Reverently.

1. The seeds and flow'rs are sleeping sound, Till
2. The sing-ing birds come back a-gain, At
3. The but-ter-flies and moths a-rise, At

East-er time, Till' East-er time, And then they rise a
East-er time, At East-er time, The lit-tle streams are
East-er time, At East-er time, And spread their wings in

bove the ground, At hap-py East-er time, And as they rise from
wak-ing then, At hap-py East-er time, And as they sing with
glad sur-prise, At hap-py East-er time, And as they rise they

Reverently.

sleep they say, That we shall wake some day.
joy they say, That we shall wake some day.
seem to say, That we shall wake some day.

CHURCH BELLS.

Solemnly.

1.Come! Come! peo - ple come! This the bells mes - sage to
2.Come! Come! peo - ple come! See the church doors are now

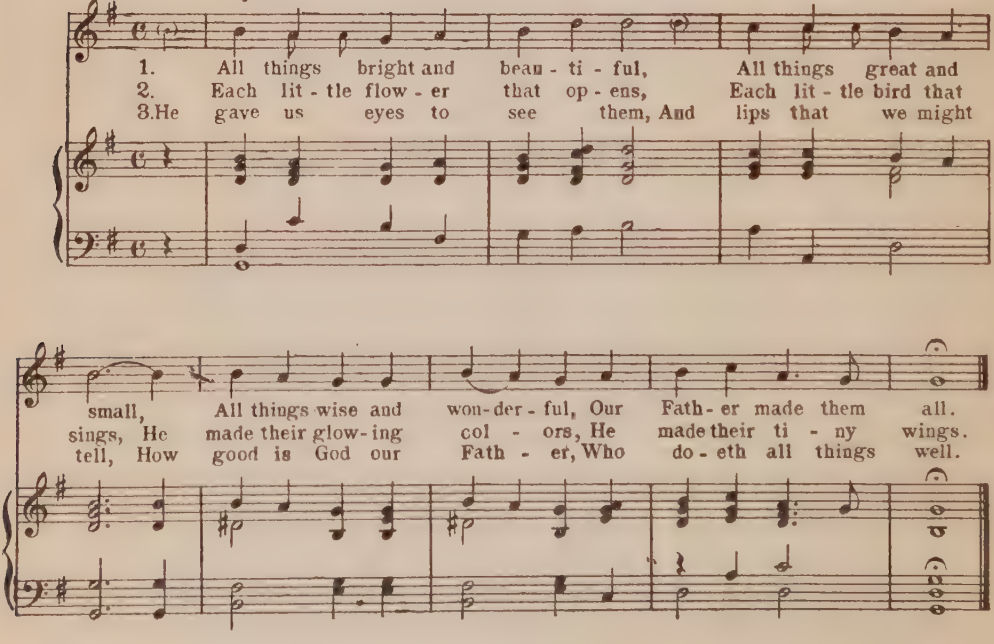
me, to you, Come! Come! All may come!
op - en wide, Come! Come! All may come!

Fathers and Mothers and chil - dren too.
Plen-ty of room for you all in - side

GOD'S WORK.

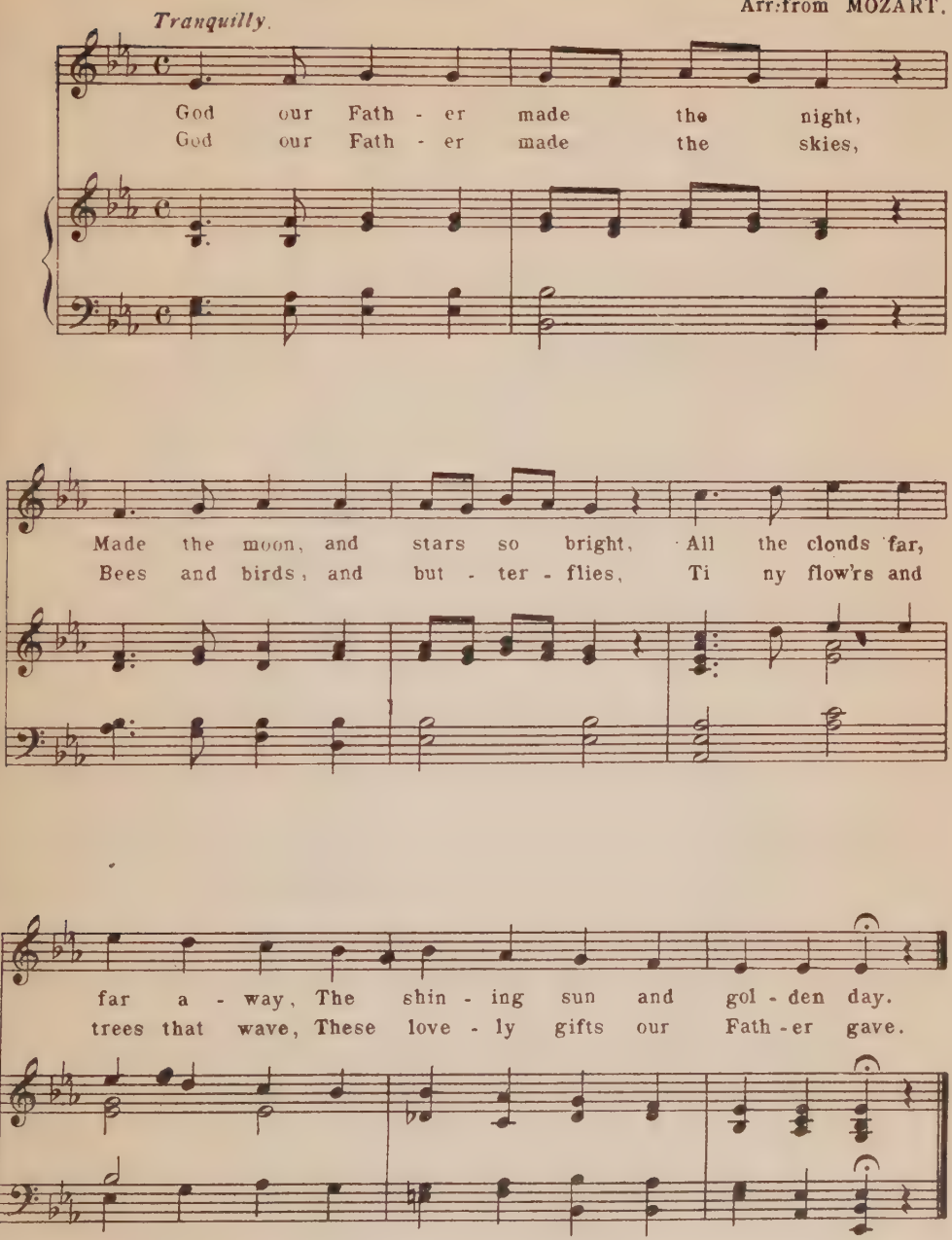
Mrs. C. F. ALEXANDER.

Reverently.


1. All things bright and beau - ti - ful, All things great and
2. Each lit - tle flow - er that op - ens, Each lit - tle bird that
3. He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might
small, All things wise and won-der - ful, Our Fath - er made them all.
sings, He made their glow-ing col - ors, He made their ti - ny wings.
tell, How good is God our Fath - er, Who do - eth all things well.

GOD'S LOVE.

Arr:from MOZART.


Tranquilly.
God our Fath - er made the night,
God our Fath - er made the skies,
Made the moon, and stars so bright, All the clouds far,
Bees and birds, and but - ter - flies, Ti ny flow'rs and
far a - way, The shin - ing sun and gol - den day.
trees that wave, These love - ly gifts our Fath - er gave.

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